

CITY OF MIAMI BEACH
Office of the City Manager
Letter to Commission No. 213-2005



To: Mayor David Dermer and
Members of the City Commission

Date: August 9, 2005

From: Jorge M. Gonzalez
City Manager

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Subject: SEMI-ANNUAL CRIME STATISTICS

This Letter to the Commission is to inform the Mayor and City Commissioners of the Florida Uniform Crime Report (UCR) statistics for Part 1 Crimes for the six month period from January 1, 2005 to June 30, 2005 as compared to the same time period in 2004. Overall, Part 1 Crimes have decreased by 11.2% with an increase in arrests of 1.5%.

Some highlights of the report are below:

	2004	2005	Change
Homicides	4	2	Down 50%
Robberies	280	278	Down .7%
Aggravated Assaults	319	274	Down 14%
Burglaries	803	781	Down 2.7%
Larcenies	3449	3015	Down 12.6%
Auto Thefts	313	280	Down 10.5%
Total Offenses	5536	4915	Down 11.2%
Total Arrests	5444	5529	Up 1.5%

The Police Department is utilizing proactive measures such as undercover details to target robberies and burglaries as well as reallocating personnel resources to better address peak time periods and problematic geographic locations. Every effort will be made to continue and further this downward trend in crime.

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